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Hanapēpē man arrested following hit and run in Kapa'a on July 2

KAPA'A – A Hanapēpē man was arrested following a hit and run on a portion of Kūhiō Highway in Kapa'a on July 2, 2022.

Kalen Badua-Macadangdang, 23 of Hanapēpē, was charged with first-degree negligent injury, accidents involving serious bodily injury, inattention to driving, reckless driving, driving without a license, and operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant.

According to a preliminary report, at approximately 9 p.m. on July 2, a traffic crash occurred on Kūhiō Highway, passing the Kukui Street intersection in Kapa'a. The southbound direction of the Kuhio Highway was closed for approximately one hour and 15 minutes following the traffic crash and traffic was diverted onto side streets.

An on-scene investigation revealed that a Chevrolet truck, operated by the suspect, drove onto the southbound sidewalk and struck an 81-year-old male from Kilauea. The driver fled the scene, continuing southbound on Kūhiō Highway. A witness of the crash assisted in identifying the vehicle as it fled the scene and reported it to police, which led to the apprehension of Badua-Macadangdang.

The 81-year-old male sustained multiple facial fractures and other injuries. He was admitted to Wilcox Medical Center in serious condition but was later released.

Speed does not appear to be a factor in this traffic crash.



Photo courtesy of the Kaua'i Police Department: Kalen Badua-Macadangdang, 23, of Hanapēpē was arrested following a hit and run on a portion of Kūhiō Highway in Kapa'a on July 2, 2022.

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